

1/29/68

Dear Miss Brunson,

While recently I have learned that there is a limit to what I can do, what I can undertake, there has not yet been anything you have sent me that I have not been able to refer to others who I trust and are working as you could want. For example, everything on pictures I've sent to Dick Sprague. (If you do not resent a seeming but not intended indelicacy, if and when you get a chance to brush the type I can make photocopies and forward them instead of the original letters. Now it would all turn out black.)

I'm getting ready to leave on another trip, so I'm busier and behind than usual. I've gotten yours of 1/24/68. They are interesting. I have something bearing on your RK theory that I cannot now divulge, but I do credit your theory on that team, and with reason. When Manchester's stuff in Look came out I asked for an opportunity to defend the escort (only), saying there was nothing they could do and there was public indecency in stigmatizing their descendants to the end of time and their children today. I got messages.

The upshot had missed me. It is interesting and, like many other things, should be checked out.

If you can do 3 separate memo on each of the things you mention, and can include a carbon, I'd appreciate it. The one on Marina, because I'll not be home if you do it soon, please send to Mr. James Alcock, Assistant DA, Tulane and Broad, New Orleans, with a note saying I requested it. I'll let him know it is coming. The others, I'll keep a copy and route one.

Wasn't the letter Ruth Paine copied to the Russian Embassy?

Craig is in danger. Penn phoned me a week ago yesterday to say he was going to Dallas to take him away from the single room in which he was living (no income, no work, no prospects). He was then being kept under constant surveillance. We know the car, how it was equipped, etc. Guess they got out of Dallas okay. He named a deputy on the roof to Penn, Weatherford? Records roof, that is.

It is, I acknowledge, a labor of love to read either the Tulsa World or that column. I am touched, indebted and happy you got it to me not a day later, for it also appeared in a St. Petersburg, Fla. paper and I was confronted with it the very night I got it.

Many thanks,

sincerely,